GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (Admn.III) DEPARTMENT

Establishment –State Audit Department- Punishment imposed 5 % cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of Sri B. Gangadhara the then Asst.Audit Officer, State Audit, Anantapuramu, Audit Officer, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi(Retd) as the SGRY Funds not audited properly - Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (Admn.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.48 **Dated:11.01.2018**

Read the following:-

1.G.V. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.31 (C.No.409/V&E (Dev.I) D2/2010) Dated: 18-03-2013

2.Letter Roc.No.3605/L.1/2013, Dated: 22-06-2015 of Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

3. Letter Roc.No.3605/L.1/2013, Dated: 13.04.2016 Director of State Audit (FAC) A.P., Hyderabad.

4. Letter Roc.No.3605/L.1/2013, Dated: 27-09-2014 of Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

5.Govt.Memo. No.1193/118/SA/HR.VI/2014, Dated: 13.07.2016 of Finance (Admn.III) Department. 6. T.O.Memo .No. 3605/L1/2013 Dt: 11.08.2016 od DSA AP.

7.T.O.Memo .Roc.No. 3605/L1/2013 Dt: 28.10.2016 od DSA AP.

8.Lr.SA.No.850/2016-17 dt: 09.02.2017 Inquiry Report submitted by the Sai Mohan Singh.

9. Letter Roc.No.3605/L.1/2013, Dated: 25.03.2017 of DSA AP.

10.Govt.Memo. No.1193/118/Admn.III/2014 /2011, Dt: 06-11- 2017.

11.Individual reply against Show Cause Notice dt.07.11.2016.

12.Lr.No. 24025/31/Fin (Admn.III)/2017, dt: 26-11-2017 addressed to the Secretary APPSC of this Department.

13.Lr.No.877/DC&C/1/2017, Dt: 19.12.2017 of APPSC, Hyderabad

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance and Enforcement) department have recommended to initiate action as deemed fit in respect of Sri. B. Gangadhar, Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit ZPP, Anantapur as he signed on the utilization certificate as "Nil" balance of SGRY Scheme though there is a balance of Rs.49.31 Lakhs and Cash books also not Audit properly.

2. In the reference 5th read above, while enclosing the report of Vigilance and Enforcement Department, Government have directed the Director of State Audit to frame Articles of Charges against Sri.B. Gangadhar Asst. Audit Officer, State Audit Ananthapuram as per the procedures laid down under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 6th read above the Director of State Audit(FAC) has informed that the following Articles of charge were framed against Sri B.Gangadharavo, Audit Officer, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi as per the procedures laid down under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I: That Sri B. Gangadhara, Audit Officer, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, while functioning as Asst. Audit Officer, State Audit, Anantapuramu did not exercise proper checks and irregularly processed the Utilization Certificate of SGRY Funds in Anantapuramu for the year 2006-07 in the capacity of AAO as NIL balance as on 31-03-2007 even though there is a balance of Rs.49.31 Lakhs, contravening Orders of Government of India. Hence he failed in discharging the duties as AAO. Thus, he violated Rule-3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-II: That Sri B. Gangadhara Asst .Audit Officer, State Audit, Anantapuramu now working as Audit Officer, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi, while functioning as Asst. Audit Officer, State Audit, Anantapuramu has not observed the guidelines of SGRY in audit while processing the Utilization Certificate as Nil while there is a balance of Rs.49.31 lakhs thereby defeated the purpose of Audit and failed in discharging duties as Asst. Audit Officer. Thus, he violated Rule-3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 8th read above Sri B.S.S.Mohan Singh, Deputy Director, State Audit, TTD, Tirupathi was appointed as Inquiry Officer to Inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Gangadhara Audit Officer.

5. In the reference 9th read above Sri B.S.S.Mohan Singh, Deputy Director, State Audit, TTD, Tirupathi who was appointed as Inquiry Officer submitted his Inquiry Report with a findings that **"the charges framed against the accused officer is proved".**

6. In the reference 10th read above Government have issued show cause Notice to Sri. B. Gangadhar, Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit ZPP, Anantapur and directed to explain as to why the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension for a period of one year** should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since charge is proved".

7. In the reference 11th read above Sri. B. Gangadhar, Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit ZPP, Anantapur has requested the Government kindly consider his case sympathetically and withdraw the proposed punishment of **5 % cut in pension for a period of one year** , on humanitarian grounds.

8. Government after following all due procedures, here by imposed the punishment of withholding of **5 % cut in pension for a period of one year** under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of Sri. B. Gangadhar, Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit ZPP, Anantapur (Retd).

9. The Director of State Audit, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

To
Sri. B. Gangadhar, Assistant Audit Officer, State Audit ZPP,
Ananthpur (Retd) throughthe Director of State Audit, A.P.,
Ibrahimpatnam.
Copy to:
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner,Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER